

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to Office Action that was mailed on May 1, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.